



9-18-97

CASE PH/58-19845/A/PCT

11C3 2/19/98

\$

FILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

EI406782049US

September 10, 1997  
Date of Deposit

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
HANS-PETER JALET ET AL

Group Art Unit: 1206  
Examiner: S. Kumar

PCT/EP 95/00221

FILED: JANUARY 21, 1995

*Fwc 08/926835*

APPLICATION NO: 08/532,779

35 USC 371 DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1995

SEP 22 1996

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION  
OF IMINES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 10, 1997 in the above-identified application has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 10, 1997. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

In accordance with the Commissioner's Notice of May 13, 1983, published at 1031 OG 11, June 14, 1983, the response to said Office Action is a request for filing a continuing application of the above-identified application.

The above-noted application is hereby expressly abandoned, as of the filing date granted to the continuing application, provided that this petition for extension of time be approved and that the continuing application be granted a filing date.

*Apps to A/Fwc*

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is here enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis Corporation  
Patent and Trademark Department  
59 Route 10  
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080  
(910) 632-7706  
Date: September 10, 1997

William A. Teoli, Jr.  
William A. Teoli, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 33,104